



# APD NEWS

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### Traffic Fatality #30

**Case:** 08-1981103

**Date:** Wednesday, July 16, 2008

**Time:** 2:07 p.m.

**Location:** North IH 35 SB Service Road/W. Howard Lane

**Deceased:** Black male, approximately 25 years of age

### **Narrative:**

On Wednesday, July 16, 2008, Austin Police patrol officers were dispatched to a *Crash Emergency* call at the intersection of N. IH 35 SB Service Road and West Howard Lane. A semi truck with a flatbed trailer was traveling southbound in the outside turn lane of N. IH 35 and turning eastbound onto the outside lane of Howard Lane. A silver Kawasaki motorcycle was traveling south bound on N. IH 35 in the inside turn lane. The motorcycle driver lost control, dropped his motorcycle and ended up under the semi truck trailer. Austin-Travis County EMS arrived on scene. The driver of the motorcycle was pronounced deceased at 2:26 p.m.

The driver of the semi truck remained at the scene. No charges are expected to be filed on the driver of the semi truck.

Anyone with any information about this incident is asked to contact the APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at 974-8212.

This case remains under investigation by Vehicular Homicide detectives. This is the 30<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality of 2008.

